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Docket No. PD-980199

- > Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
- > Response to PTO communication dated June 3, 2005 (11 pages)

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 Docket No. PD-980199
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al. : Date: August 3, 2005
 Serial No.: 09/535,105 : Group Art Unit: 2611
 Filed: March 24, 2000 : Examiner: Ngoc K. Vu
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND
 DISPLAYING DIGITAL OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN
 ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE USING
 FUZZY LOGIC

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

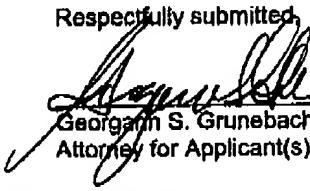
No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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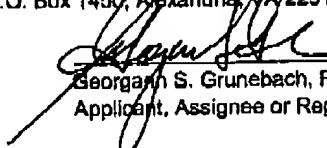
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND DISPLAYING DIGITAL OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE USING FUZZY LOGIC	:		

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED June 3, 2005 under CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated June 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office action.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.